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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF PISA LIKE
ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR GRADE 5 AND GRADE 8**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In line with the DepEd Order No. 8. s. 2015 "Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program," this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the above-mentioned activities on May 27, 2025 at Bulwagan ng Karangalan DepEd IV-A Regional Office, and July 29 to August 1, 2025 at a venue to be announced through an advisory.
2. This activity aims to develop and validate a Contextualized Assessment Tool for Key Stages 2 and 3 focusing on Reading, Science, and Mathematics. By developing an assessment tool, educational goals and objectives can be conceptualized including the process of its delivery and its refinement towards an established system of assessment. In addition, the validated output of this activity will help orient, familiarize, and conceptualize the students and teachers of CALABARZON with the system of PISA to which the baseline on the quality of Reading, Science, and Mathematics education is being measured.
3. The following are the enclosures for reference:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1: Participants in the Activity
 - b. Enclosure No. 2: Facilitators and Working Committees
 - c. Enclosure No. 3: Training Matrix
4. Participants are advised to bring their laptops during the activity and are expected to arrive at the venue before each activity commences at 8:00 AM on day 1. The first meal to be served is breakfast on Day 1 and the last meal is PM snacks on the last day of the activity.
5. In addition, recognizing the efforts of the participants, they are eligible to avail service credit or Compensatory Time Off to commensurate to the number of hours / days of the training as scheduled, pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015. Participants are also requested to register through this link: <https://bit.ly/3OQfQfX> on or before April 10, 2025.



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6. The travel expenses of the regional personnel shall be charged against the Regional Funds while the expenses of the SDO participants shall be charged against their local or any available funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For questions and clarifications, please contact **PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO**, Education Program Supervisor at paul.ocampo@deped.gov.ph, or **GILBERT O. CRUZ** at gilbert.cruz001@deped.gov.ph or the Chief of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), **VIERNALYN M. NAMA** at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420 or via email @ clmd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

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Enclosure 1

**List of Participants for the Development and Validation of Pisa-Like
Assessment Tool for Grade 5 and Grade 8**

Regional Personnel

	Name	FD	Position
1	Viernalyn M. Nama	CLMD	Chief Education Supervisor
2	Paul Gence L. Ocampo	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
3	Lowiesito O. Erni	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
4	Eugene Ray Santos	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
5	Virgilio Guevarra Jr.	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
6	Dianne Catherine T. Antonio	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
7	Gibert O. Cruz	CLMD	Regional Coordinator
8	Emelia P. Crescini	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
9	Philips Monterola	CLMD	Regional Coordinator
10	Hazel Tesoro	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
11	Neal Protacio	CLMD	Administrative Asst. I
11	Redgynn A. Bernales	CLMD	Administrative Asst. I
12	Lhovie C. Damian	CLMD	Teaching Aid Specialist

A. SDO Personnel Key Stage 2 Writer-Participants (Grade 5)

	Name	Area of Specialization	SDO	Position
1	Helen M. Bahian	English	Batangas City	Teacher III
2	Mary Ann R. Zaragoza	Math	Antipolo City	Master Teacher I
3	Jaspher D. Tabuada	Science	Bacoor City	Master Teacher I
4	Jan Marcus D. Magpantay	English	Tanauan City	Teacher III
5	Judith C. Lacorte	Math	Batangas Prov.	Master Teacher II
6	Richard B. Magbatoc	Science	Lipa City	School Head
7	Evangeline Ilagan	English	Binan City	Master Teacher I
8	April L. Eroza	Math	Lipa City	Master Teacher I
9	Maria Lourdes E. Rojas	Science	Cabuyao City	Master Teacher II
10	Edgar P. Brizuela	English	Sta. Rosa City	Master Teacher II
11	Ryan S. Marquez	Math	Sto. Tomas City	Master Teacher I
12	Renzy Lionel C. Alvarez	Science	Rizal	Master Teacher II

B. SDO Personnel Key Stage 3 Writer-Participants (Grade 8)

	Name	TOR (Writer)	SDO	Position
1	Adelwisa Guia Ramientas	English	Bacoor City	Master Teacher I
2	Joralie J. Mendoza	Math	Sta. Rosa City	Master Teacher
3	Jonathan L. Canales	Science	Antipolo	Teacher III
4	Wilbert A. Soriano	English	Cavite Province	Principal
5	Marina C. Mandapat	Math	Imus City	Master Teacher I
6	Gerald S. Viñas	Science	Cavite City	Principal I
7	Geselle A. Teaño	English	Gen. Trias City	Head Teacher II
8	Maria Theresa C. Fernandez	Math	Laguna	Master Teacher I
9	Jonathan V. Mayo	Science	Sto. Tomas City	Master Teacher
10	Ellen Dollente	English	Sta. Rosa City	Master Teacher II
11	Charity D. Almeniana	Math	Sto. Tomas City	Master Teacher I
12	Forever Lee Sombillo	Science	Antipolo City	Teacher III

Enclosure No 2: List of Event Facilitators and Working Committees

	Name	TOR (Q.A. Team)	SDO	Position
1	Gilbert Esguerra	Grade 5 Illustrator	San Pablo City	Teacher III
2	Eris R. Dela Cruz	Grade 8 Illustrator	Cavite Province	Teacher II
3	Dr. Georgen Accad	Biology Validator	Antipolo	Master Teacher II
4	Dr. Joel C. Caramat	Chemistry Validator	External - Trinity University of Asia	Asst. Professor
5	Dr. Jojo Orap	Physics Validator	Antipolo City	Master Teacher II
6	Dr. Edlyn B. Matreo	Earth Science Validator	Cavite Province	PSDS
7	Joseph Bryan T. Mendiola	Math 5 Validator	Antipolo City	School Head
8	Marvelino M. Niem	Math 8 Validator	Sto. Tomas City	EPS
9	Riza C. Garcia	English 5 Validator	Imus City	EPS
10	Joel B. Mapa	English 8 Validator	Antipolo City	Head Teacher II
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12	Sheena M. Mondala	Nurse/ Medics	Cavite Province	Teacher I
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**Training Matrix on the Development and Validation of Pisa Like Assessment
Tool for Grade 5 and Grade 8, July 29 to August 1, 2025 (Venue to be
Announced)**

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
8:00am - 8:30am	Registration	Management of Learning		
8:30am - 10:00am	Opening Ceremony National Anthem Opening Prayer DepEd Mission, Vision and Quality Statement Opening Message ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II, Regional Director, DepEd Region IV-A Message LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director Welcome Remarks – DR. VIERNALYN M. NAMA, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD DepEd Region IV-A Acknowledgment of the Participants GILBERT O. CRUZ Education Program Supervisor, CLMD Statement of Objectives and Mechanics of the Activity PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO Education Program Supervisor, CLMD	Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment Items
10:00am - 10:15 am	Health Break			
10:15am to 12:00pm	Break Away Session Writeshop/Development of of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA-Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment Items	Final Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment Items
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Lunch			
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment Items	Final Revision of the PISA- Like Assessment Items
2:30pm - 3:15pm				Planning Session and Ways Forward
3:15pm to 3:30pm	Health Break			
3:30pm to 5pm	Initial Quality Assurance of PISA- LIKE Assessment Items	Second Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Penultimate Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Closing Program Home Sweet Home

Enclosure 3: Training Matrix on the Development and Validation of Pisa Like Assessment Tool for Grade 5 and Grade 8 - May 27, 2025

TIME	DAY 1
8:00am - 8:30am	Registration
8:30am - 10:00am	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>National Anthem</p> <p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>DepEd Mission, Vision and Quality Statement</p> <p>Opening Message ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II, Regional Director, DepEd Region IV-A</p> <p>Message LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director</p> <p>Welcome Remarks – DR. VIERNALYN M. NAMA, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD DepEd Region IV-A</p> <p>Acknowledgment of the Participants GILBERT O. CRUZ Education Program Supervisor, CLMD</p> <p>Statement of Objectives and Mechanics of the Activity PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO Education Program Supervisor, CLMD</p>
10:00am - 10:15 am	Health Break
10:15am to 12:00pm	Connecting the Dots: Reading Assessment and the PISA Framework
12:00pm to 1:00pm	
1:00pm -2:30pm	Connecting the Dots: Reading Assessment and the PISA Framework (Cont)
2:30pm - 3:15pm	Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Mathematics Literacy Framework and Science Framework
3:15pm to 3:30pm	
3:30pm to 5pm	<p>Break Away Session</p> <p>Input for the Development of Assessment Tool for PISA -Like Assessment Tool Based on the Current Curriculum</p>